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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman, SIC  
FROM: Chairman, JCWIC  
SUBJECT: Statement of Major Objectives of the JCWIC

1. In accordance with paragraph 2a of Tab A, SIC 3/13, I am transmitting herewith a statement of the major and current critical objectives of the Joint Chemical Warfare Intelligence Committee.

2. In deciding upon these critical objectives, the Committee reviewed the status of chemical warfare intelligence in all countries, but with particular emphasis upon the USSR and its satellites. In general, the estimates of the capabilities for waging chemical warfare are firm for most countries. With the exception of the sensitive areas behind the Iron Curtain, the current developments in their field are also fairly well known. These objectives should be considered in the light of this basic background.

3. The objectives are to be taken also as a summary statement of current national requirements in chemical warfare. Any pertinent information on each objective is very much needed by the intelligence agencies.

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